

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on ~~page 5~~, at ~~line 16~~, with the following amended paragraph:

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One or more web page data files **103** are stored on, or are otherwise accessible to, the server **104**. Web page data files **103** may comprise HTML code, XML code, server hypertext markup language ("SHTML") code, DHTML, Lynx and/or code generated in any other hypertext-like language. Web page data files **103** are transmitted over the network **106** to a client **108**. A client **108** may be a personal computer, a laptop or handheld computer, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a mobile phone, or any other processor-driven device. A client **108A** may execute a web browser **112** or other suitable application program for requesting, receiving and interpreting a webpage data file **103** and displaying the resulting webpage **105**. The webpage **105** is typically displayed on a display device **116** within a web browser display window **118**. In accordance with the present invention, the webpage data file **103** defines a webpage **105** that includes an invisible IFRAME **107** and an updateable object **120**. The invisible IFRAME **107** is configured to cause an update of the updateable object **120**, in response to updated data received from the server-side application **102**. The invisible IFRAME ~~200~~ **107** is shown in the figures as a dotted rectangle for the purpose of concept illustration only. In practice, the invisible IFRAME ~~200~~ **107** is not visible on the webpage **105** as a result of setting its height, width and any other visibility attributes to a value of zero.

Please replace the second full paragraph on ~~page 8~~, at ~~line 8~~, with the following amended paragraph:

The HTML source code necessary to create the exemplary web page 105 and invisible IFRAME ~~200~~ **107** of Fig. 2 is as follows:

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<HTML>
<BODY>
  <IFRAME src="time.jsp" width="0" height="0"
    style="visibility:hidden">
  </IFRAME>
  The time is : <SPAN id="timeDiv">???

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